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Please file the following patent application papers.

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Title: IMPROVED CONTROLS FOR MUSICAL INSTRUMENT SUSTAINERS

- ☒ Specification, Claims, and Abstract: No. of Sheets \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Declaration: Date Signed: OCT. 16, 2003
- ☒ Formal Drawings: No. of Sheets Enc.: (In Triplicate): 11
- ☒ Small Entity Declaration Of Inventors
- ☒ Information disclosure statement (copies of references Enc.)
- ☒ Check for \$385.00 : for filing fee (three independent claims and ten total claims are presented).
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Addressed to Applicant #1.
- ☒ Request Under MPEP Section 707.07(j): The undersigned pro-se applicant respectfully requests that if the Examiner finds patentable subject matter disclosed in this application, but feels that applicant's present claims are not entirely suitable, the Examiner draft one or more allowable claims for applicants.

Very respectfully,

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